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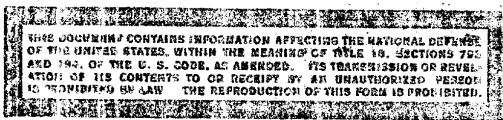
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Attached is information on Soviet Military installations in Melotcv, Kemerovo, and Norilsk.

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Military Information from Molotov and Kemsrovo

Town	Time of Observation	Source and Employment	Installation	Location	Occupation
Molotov (H 58-00, E 56-15)	Prior to April 1950.		Barracks installation of 1 three-story building, about 50 meters long, 1 long vehicle shed, and 1 three-story building under construction about 60 meters long, enclosed by a mesh and barbed-wire fence.	At the intersection of Yamskaya and Sverdlovskaya, on the northwest and southwest sides of the market place.	The installation was occupied by a unit of several hundred men wearing tank insignia. A first lieutenant was ranking officer. Source observed three armored vehicles with short barreled guns. In April 1950, the new building on the northwest side of the market place was nearing completion, it was being equipped with furniture supplied from the old barracks installation.
			Barracks installation of 2 single-story buildings, 50 meters long, 1 vehicle shed, about 50 meters long, and 1 shed, about 70 meters long, surrounded by a mesh fence.	On the northwest side of Stalinskaya or Sovetskaya(?) and southwest side of Sverdlovskaya in the city center.	The installation was occupied by an infantry gun unit of more than 100 men. Four heavy guns with thick barrels, box-trail gun carriages, shields and two pneumatic-tired wheels towed by Studebaker trucks were seen in the installation. They frequently left the installation with crews of about 20 men.

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Town	Time of Observation	Source and Employment	Installation	Location	Occupation
Molotov (cont'd)			Barracks installation,	At the southwest end of Lenin, east of the Molotov II railroad station.	Occupied by Soviet civilians.
Kemerovo (N 55-41, E 36-04)	Prior to November 1949.		Billeting area of 2 single-story brick buildings, 1 kitchen and mess building, 1 stable and 1 guardhouse, enclosed by a barbed-wire and board fence.	On the northwest side of the main street from the new bridge to the southwest, in the city-center.	The installation was occupied by an infantry unit of several hundred men wearing red epaulets. Rifles were the only weapons observed. The men received basic training in the barracks yard.
	Prior to November 1949.		Billets of 4 low brick buildings, about 50 meters long, 1 low kitchen and mess building, 1 garage and 1 guardhouse, enclosed by a board fence, 2 meters high.	About 2 km south of the main railroad station and south of a railroad line, in the western sector of the city.	The installation was occupied by a motorized infantry unit of about 500 men wearing black-bordered epaulets. A colonel was ranking officer. The unit was equipped with rifles, submachine guns, and heavy machine guns on small carts. About 25 trucks parked in front of the garage.

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Team	Size of Occupation	Source and Employment	Installation	Location	Occupation
Engineers (1000000)			MVD office in 1 semi-circular building, about 100 meters long, enclosed by a wooden fence with a brick foundation.	On the north side of Red Square, in the northeastern sector of the city.	The office was commanded by a general who also was post commander, according to residents. The staff of the office was estimated at 300 men including about 50 officers. An MVD unit of about 200 men, lo- cated on the north side of Lenina Prospect, south of the main rail- road station, was sub- ordinate to the head- quarters. The unit was equipped with 10 to 12 trucks which were used as personnel carriers.
			MGB office of 1 semi-circular five-story building, about 40 meters long, and 1 excavated bunker about 30 meters long, surrounded by a brick wall.	South side of Red Square.	The office was staffed with about 30 officers and 70 to 80 men wearing black and dark-blue service color, and was commanded by a colonel. About 100 men wearing blue uniforms were quartered in the ex- cavated bunker and were per- forming police duties.

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Item	Date of Observation	Source and Employment	Installation	Location	Occupation
Norilsk (K 69-20, E 88-10)	Prior to July 1950.		The billeting area in the city center and another billet- ing area on the west side of a southbound street on the southern perimeter of the city.		Only MVD troops wearing light-blue service color were observed in Norilsk. Source estimated that there were at least 2,000 men. An MVD unit was once observed riding through the city on trucks towing light guns. The MVD unit provided guards for the convict camps, plants, and mines in and around the city.

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